

## THE McBRIDE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED WITH A GOOD MAJORITY



HARRY JONES,  
Elected in Cariboo.

Returns Show Conservatives Will Have Majority  
in the House--Four Local Conservatives  
Elected--Jardine Wins

vote and ensuring the return of four Conservatives.

The torchlight procession of boys and members started, headed by the band, was the signal for the crowd to "move on." Along the sidewalks they went down Broad to Fort streets; hence via Esquimalt to Government streets, and back to Broad again. By this time the Conservatives had got together a few girls for the members elect and their more ardent supporters.

The procession took the way to Church Hill, where the Hon. R. McBride was taken from his residence. Here occurred what might have been a nasty accident. Mr. Eastman, who was driving one of the cabs, was thrown from the box. Fortunately he alighted on his feet and beyond a severe sprain was none the worse of his fall, while the mounds caught the horses' heads, and all danger was thereby averted.

The premier and his newly-elected supporters were then driven through Minto, Quadra and Yates to the Institute hall, where they addressed their supporters. The premier returned thanks to those who had supported him. He asserted that he had always consulted the best interests of Victoria and of British Columbia. He promised in the future to do more for the capital city than in the past, and to make it a worthy rival of Vancouver. After a passing reference to the party which was elected in the city a few years ago, Mr. McBride said that the trend of prosperity was largely due to those who were coming here from the Middle West. Victoria was the Mecca of their pilgrimage. That pilgrimage was but commenced, and he proposed to see that the city kept pace in industrial development, with the increase in its population.

The fact that the McBride government was sustained arises from the general prosperity of the province and the fact that rather than submit to another four years of Socialist rule, many voted Conservative, as would otherwise have maintained their allegiance to the Liberal party.

A feature of the contest was the elimination of one-third of the Socialist party in the legislature. Davidson was defeated in Slocan. Mr. Hawthornwaite gains one follower in the person of J. McInnes, who wins in Grand Forks.

music, biographic scenes and slides of every description kept the people amused while awaiting the returns, thrown upon the sheet suspended from the Driard windows.

The local returns by private telephone from the polling place excited great surprise. The victory of John Jardine in Esquimalt was hailed with cheers.

The crowd thinned out after 11 o'clock, but a few remained until midnight.

The local Liberals, after the returns were announced, held a meeting in the central committee room. Addresses were delivered by the four candidates.

A. B. McMicking, president of the Liberal Association, R. A. C. Grant, president of the Young Liberal Club, W. E. Ditchburn, chairman of the campaign committee.

The defeat was taken philosophically.

It was due to the fact that the Liberals had virtually five candidates in the field, Dr. Ernest Hall splitting the

vote.

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Rehman (C.) . . . . . 148

Thomson (C.) . . . . . 137

Drury (L.) . . . . . 119

Cameron (L.) . . . . . 1156

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### COMPOSITION OF THE HOUSE

#### CONSERVATIVES

McBride (2) . . . . . Victoria and Dewdney.

Thompson-Victoria,

Dewdney-Victoria,

Carver-Cranbrook,

Tatlow-Vancouver,

Macgowen-Vancouver,

Dowse-Vancouver,

McGuire-Vancouver,

Gifford-New Westminster,

Ebers-Saanich,

Parsons-Columbia,

Young-Atlin,

Fulton-Kamloops,

Grant-Comox,

Elliston-Okanagan,

MacKay-Kasho,

Hunter-Slocan,

Schofield-Ymir,

Ross-Fernie,

Shatford-Similkameen,

Hayward-Cowichan,

Taylor-Revelstoke,

McPhillips-Islands.

#### LIBERALS

Macdonald-Roseland,

Glover-Delta,

Jardine-Esquimalt,

King-Cranbrook,

Naden-Greenwood,

Jones-Cariboo,

Torston-Cariboo,

Kelvin-Skeena,

Henderson-Yale,

Hall-Nelson,

Brewster-Alberni,

Eagleson-Lillooet,

Munro-Chilliwack.

#### SOCIALIST

Hawthornwaite-Nanaimo,

McInnes-Grand Forks,

Williams-North Castle,

\*Denotes those where returns

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QUEEN HELENA OF ITALY.

Her Majesty Has Recovered From Injuries Sustained in Auto Accident.

Rome, Feb. 2.—Her Majesty, Queen Helena of Italy, has recovered fully from the injury she recently suffered as the result of an automobile accident. At the time of the mishap it was feared by the palace physicians that their royal patient would be permanently lame, and though every effort was exerted to keep secret these apprehensions they became known generally to the people of the kingdom.

Later reports issued to allay the concern of the populace were received with incredulity, and to assure her royal subjects of her perfect health the Queen has taken repeated occasions in the past ten days to appear at the opera and in other public places.

The average life of a bank note is 70 days.

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COLD DAY IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—With a gale of wind at 40 miles per hour, which reached the zero mark, Chicago today experienced one of the most uncomfortable days of the winter. The wind was so severe at times as to overturn wagons in the streets. At five o'clock the mercury registered 3 to 5 below zero on the street level, and the wind was blowing from 36 to 40 miles an hour.

WIND AND SNOW STORM.

St. Paul, Feb. 2.—Reports from all parts of the Northwest say that the wind and snowstorm of yesterday and last night was the most severe of the winter. The weather here is clear, but intensely cold with a strong wind. The temperature is about 40° below zero. Drops in temperature from 40 to 60 degrees in various parts of the Northwest during the preceding 18 hours.

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People catch cold either because of exposure, low vitality or neglect of the bowels.

Once become constive, allow the eliminating organs to grow sluggish, and cold will fill the entire system.

But the worst cold is curable in one night.

Don't use a strong cathartic—it only makes matters worse.

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While you sleep, this wonderful medicine works through the system and completely carries away the cold.

By stimulating the bowels and kidneys, it causes healthy elimination, wakes up the sluggish organs and gives nature a chance.

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CALGARY BOARD OF TRADE.

At the annual meeting of the Calgary Board of Trade the following officers were elected for the year: Hon. president, Hon. W. H. Cushing; president, T. S. G. Van Wart; first vice-president, C. W. Paterson; second vice-president, William Tool; third vice-president, G. P. McQueen.

Chairmen of departments: Civil Improvement, A. L. Cameron; Finance, F. T. Weir; Immigration, W. M. Davison; New Industries, C. W. Rowley; Irrigation, William Pearce; Freight rates, W. H. Hanna; Arbitration, James Scott; Agriculture, P. Burns; Municipal Training, C. S. Lott; Advertising, R. C. Edwards.

Chairman of sections—Bankers, F. Macbeth; Wholesalers, T. J. Horne; Manufacturers, A. B. Cushing; professional, Dr. Anderson; Real Estate, T. J. Skinner; Insurance, T. S. C. Lee.

Members of the council: Mr. Alton, T. Allan, R. R. Butchart, C. F. Conner, W. M. Conacher, Wm. Carson, H. M. Cherry, A. E. Cross, R. A. Darling, G. Drew, W. G. Fowler, W. M. Gilroy, A. M. Gowan, T. A. Hatfield, J. J. Hutton, A. P. Horner, R. R. Jamieson, A. T. Linton, Dr. Lafferty, N. L. T. Mewburn, J. T. Macdonald, H. Neilson, W. Trotter, W. L. Walsh, Col. Walker, D. J. Young, Dr. Stewart.

According to the board of trade's estimate, there are 47,000,000 splinters at work in the cotton mills of the Old Country.

SCOPE OF BUSINESS  
IS TO BE EXTENDED

British American Trust Company Will  
Open Stock Brokerage Branch  
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Best Natural  
Laxative  
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A prompt  
remedy for  
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and stomach  
troubles.  
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FOR  
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The premises in the McGregor block on the corner of Broad and View streets, formerly occupied by R. W. Dunsuir, as the offices of the B. C. Freight Company, has been taken by A. G. Plumerfelt, president of the British America Trust Company, who will enter into occupation of them at once, and will extend the scope of the company's operations.

The B. A. Trust Company with Mr. Plumerfelt at its head, has from time to time emerged into view. To Victorians who know Mr. Plumerfelt's business abilities as well as the institution under his control is known to be conducted in a conservative manner, giving the public the greatest confidence in it as a channel through which underwritings and promotions can be secured. Mr. Plumerfelt places the object to be attained by it as a factor in building up industrial, mining and timber interests of the province.

A Times reporter called upon Mr. Plumerfelt and asked him concerning the Trust Company and the objects for which the new premises on the ground floor of the McGregor block was to be used.

Mr. Plumerfelt stated that with a capital of \$100,000 paid up and a reserve at the end of December of \$10,000 the Trust Company was loaning on short date, acting as agents for the sale of stocks and bonds, insurance, and general finance. The company having recently acquired the charter of the British-Canadian Fire Insurance Company, the organization, of which is now complete, the shares having been subscribed for and the government requirements met, this Insurance Company would soon be open to write risks. The Trust Company has also recently been appointed the agents for the Trust & Guarantee Company of Toronto, and will be a factor in loaning money on real estate and time mortgages in this city and Vancouver.

In view of the various lines of business to be transacted and other contemplated additions enlarged quarters will be required.

With respect to the new business

Mr. Plumerfelt outlined what was intended to be done at once. The company intend carrying on a regular stock brokerage business. Daily wires will be received from New York and Montreal, giving quotations on standard stocks. For this purpose the premises recently occupied by the B. C. Freight Company have been secured and will be added to the company's offices in the McGregor block.

Deposits will be received by the Trust Company, upon which interest will be paid at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Exchange can be sold over Canada by the company.

With respect to the general business of the Trust Company, at a meeting of the directors held a few days ago in Vancouver a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, for the half year ending December 31st, was declared, handsome bonuses were presented to the staff, and a substantial amount written to the credit of profit and loss.

Reported Murder.

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NOT CONFINED TO SUMMER.

They affect people in the winter too; in the one case due to improper eating; in the other to congested conditions excited by cold. Quite easy to cure these troubles if the right remedy is used. Very small doses of Nervilene repeated every hour or two removes any sense of discomfort. If there is pain, relief is immediate. Nervilene treats causes; that's why it never fails to cure. Not a pain or an ache, not a bruise or uneasy feeling that's not quickly cured by Nervilene. Hundreds of thousands of 25c. bottles sold every year.

THE NEW GRAND.

The Programme for the Week Opens

To-Night.

Philip Ross Dead.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Philip Ross, founder of the firm of H. S. Ross & Sons, chartered accountants, and for fifty years a resident of Montreal, died last evening at his home. Mr. Ross is survived by a large family.

Among his sons being H. D. Ross, proprietor of the Ottawa Journal and tri-weekly Miss Anne, Bryngiel, lady whistler; Mitchell, and wife, Irish comedians; Gao, F. Keane, song illustrator, who will sing a beautiful new ballad, "When the Evening Breeze is Sighing Home, Sweet Home"; new moving pictures, entitled "The Amorous Soldier," "Three Rendezvous" and "Honor Satisfied"; and Prof. M. Nagel's orchestra playing as an overture, "Echoes from the Metropolitan Opera House."

ROSSLAND CAMP.

Luck of Fuel Handicaps Both Mines and Smelters.

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Rossland, Feb. 2.—The difficulty experienced in securing fuel continues to handicap both mines and smelters to a considerable degree. At the Le Roi mine during the week the management seriously considered the question of shutting down, but managed to pull through without, owing to the timely arrival of a supply.

The smelters cannot be operated to their full capacity, and as a result of this the mines can only ship a limited quantity of ore to them. Thus the lack of sufficient supply of fuel operates to the disadvantage of both mines and smelters.

Following are the shipments for the past week: Centra Star, 1,200 tons; Le Roi, 3,750 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 360 tons; total for the week, 5,400 tons, and for the year, 19,850 tons.

Trail smelter received 2,727 tons during the week.

MINER KILLED.

Jacob Aron, a miner, was killed at the Pontiac mine, Sandon, on Monday afternoon. A missed shot was exploded in clearing up after blast.

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### The Costumes

ARE ETONIAN in style, embracing all the latest developments of this, the prevailing fashion; they are hand tailored and conspicuous for simplicity in trimming, without being unduly severe; they have that charming correctness in contour so much sought after in London and Paris.

### The Prices

In spite of the universal rise in wholesale prices, we have marked these goods at our regular moderate prices.

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THE THAW TRIAL.

Prosecution's Case to Open and Close the Same Morning.

New York, Feb. 2.—At last the jury that is to try Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White is completed, and the prospects are that the taking of testimony will begin Monday.

It has been believed that the case against Thaw would be quickly presented; but in his statement of his adjournment Mr. Jerome indicated that it would be even briefer than expected.

"I would like to say," declared Mr. Jerome, "that the case of the people will be ready on Monday morning and that the trial will open and close on Monday morning." He said that the case against Thaw would be quickly presented; but in his statement of his adjournment Mr. Jerome indicated that it would be even briefer than expected.





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## AT THE VICTORIA.

**She Stoops to Conquer** Will Be Presented To-Night—Coming Attractions.

No theatrical combination that has been made in recent years has caused so much satisfaction as the one which has brought the popular actor, William H. Crane, and the celebrated English actress, Miss Ellis Jeffreys, into the revival of Goldsmith's old comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer." Three years ago the idea of the revival of the comedy with Mr. Crane and Miss Jeffreys surrounded by a great cast had its inception. It was no easy matter, however, to carry out the idea, at times it seemed hopeless. The two biggest play producing houses in the country were interested in it—those of Charles Frohman and of Liebler and Company—and it was only after there was effected a community of interests that the idea took definite shape and the combination of the actor and actress was made possible.

The revival has awakened interest throughout the country and the comedy will be presented at the Victoria theatre to-night.

In casting the comedy there was in mind a revival of it which was made at

Harcastle, the simple gentle hearty self-complacent thoroughly good of country square, sound in principle, philosophical in mind, philanthropic in conduct and lovable and humorously quaint.

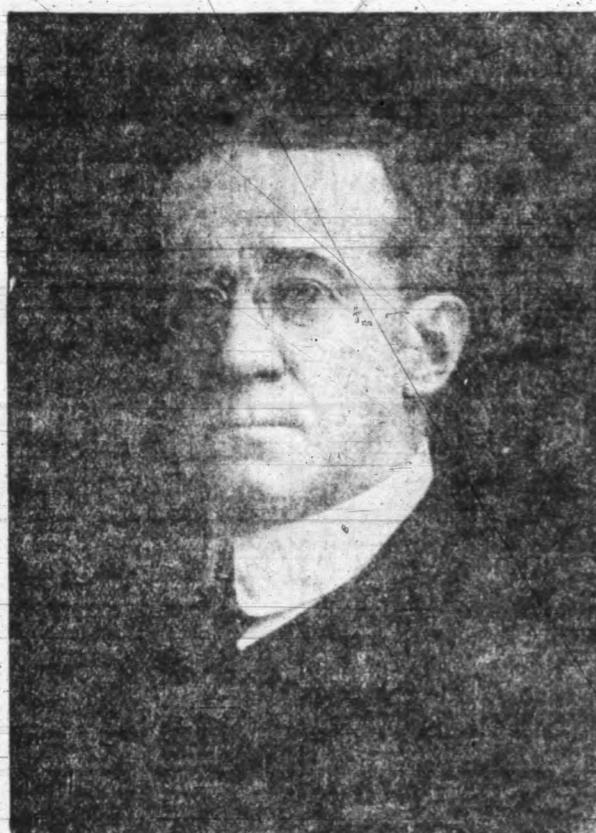
Von Yonson.

"Von Yonson," which will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, boasts on what is, without doubt, one of the most evenly balanced comedies ever seen in this comedy drama. Not a single detail has been overlooked in staging this production for its sixteenth successive tour. The performances are all under the personal direction of the managers. This season's company excels any which has heretofore appeared in the quaint roles.

Players in last season's company who made the greatest individual hits have been retained and new ones added to make the ensemble as nearly perfect as possible. At the head of this company are George Thompson and Laura Davis. There are many other popular players, several refined specialists, such good music, humor, scenery and costume accessories, which has made this a great hit throughout the country in past seasons.

Fridays Concert.

No present day violinist has a wider



W. H. CRANE.

Who Will Appear in Goldsmith's Comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," at the Victoria To-Night?

the Haymarket theatre, London, a few seasons ago, and which was an immense hit. Miss Jeffreys, by the way, took part in the revival, and one of the big hits to it was scored by the celebrated actor, George Giddens as Tony Lumpkin. Mr. Giddens, who was to star this season, was induced to change his plans in order to take part in the revival. Other English actors engaged were Fred Thorne and Herbert Sleath. Of the Americans in the cast there are Walter Hale, Leslie Kenyon, Margaret Dale, who was John Drew's leading woman, and that fine actress, Fanny Addison Pitt.

One scene Miss Jeffreys will be seen as saucy Kate Harcastle, and that she will give to the character the charm and sprightliness that it demands is assured.

Mr. Crane will come forward as

an exponent of emotional expression than Arthur Hartmann. He is absolutely at home in every school and style of violin music, and has mastered the earlier polyphonic works of Corelli, Tartini, Lulli and Bach, as completely as he has assimilated the romantic, classical and modern composers, Spohr, Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Brahms, Wieniawski, Vieuxtemps, Ernest and Paganini.

When play was resumed in the second half, Whate again opened the scoring for the visitors by a very pretty shot. During this half of the game the visitors worked like Trojans to even matters, but the work of the local players was all that could be desired, and they were unable to do so. The play in this half was more evenly contested, the local team scoring ten points to the visitors nine, and the game ended in a draw, 23 to 23.

In the first half of the game the visitors were the guests of the local association, and the Ladysmith players, debarred to redeem themselves, and their play in every department of the game was of a green change. After

good piece of combination work in which all the forward division had a share, McMillan secured the ball and sending in a high shot the goal-keeper came out to catch the leather. The ball fell short and bounding high went over his head and through the goal. After this the Victorians put in some vigorous play, and once more reached their opponents' territory. Henry Yorke secured the leather and carrying it diagonally across the field, he scored with a long low shot. Shortly afterwards the whistle sounded, leaving the United winners of an exceedingly interesting game by 3 goals to 1.

For the visitors Yorke, Meredith and Schewengers worked unrelentingly. On the losing side Clegg and McMillan showed up prominently.

The game was referred in an effective manner by J. C. Brown.

An olive tree in full bearing yields 2 bushels of berries which, when crushed, give 2 gallons of oil.

**SPORTING NEWS**

## HOCKEY.

VANCOUVER WINS.

The first match of the season between those old rivals, the Victoria and Vancouver ladies' hockey clubs, played on Saturday resulted in a decisive win for the home team, says the Vancouver News' Advertiser. In spite of the hard and dangerous condition of the ice, the girls went猛ly at it and put up one of the best exhibitions of high-class hockey that has ever been seen in Vancouver.

Immediately after the bully-off, Vancouver began a well organized attack on their opponents' flags, and several shots either from cross-bars or going through the net were cleverly stopped by Victoria's plucky little goal-tenders. But after some fifteen minutes' play a goal was scored by Miss Granger, after some brilliant forward work, in which the whole line had a share. Then the echo of the referee's whistle, for the start of play had hardly died away before Miss Read had tied the score with a bit of such fast combination that it set the Vancouver backs rubbing their eyes. With the score at one all some of the best play of the day was witnessed, and it was only after a fierce struggle that Miss Barwick tallied another for the "Lilywhites" just before half-time was called.

With Vancouver playing down the field things began to look rather blue for the Capitals, as their halves did not seem to be able to hold the home team's wing forwards down at all.

Still Victoria's full-backs—Miss Jay and Miss Schwengen—were playing a very steady game and managed to drive the half up to their fast left, for whom made some extremely brilliant dashes which were only just saved by Miss Letts' clever goal keeping. But on the whole Vancouver was holding the better of the game, and the ladies—Miss Nancy, Miss Burgess and Miss Trotter—while not quite so forwards that Miss Carter was given an easier time, caused the third goal for Vancouver, old much enthusiasm.

The fourth and last score also went to Vancouver after a fierce scrimmage in front of Victoria's flags. There was still some ten minutes to play, but no more scoring was done, and the match ended four to one in favor of Vancouver.

## BASKETBALL.

EVERETT DEFEATED.

The basketball match played in the Victoria West Athletic Association rooms on Saturday night between the Everett Y. M. C. A. and the Victoria Y. M. C. A. resulted in a win for the home team by the score of 23 to 16, after a very fast and exciting game.

The game had been in progress about one minute when Whate scored after a pretty piece of combination work amongst the forwards, then making the first tally for the locals, to be followed shortly after by another one from the same player. Then Everett began to realize that it was them they were doing something, and Whate scored from a free shot, which opened up Everett's scoring list. Delaport followed with a field goal. Next Peden, for Victoria, tallied a free shot, quickly followed by a field goal, and then Nutt and McRitchie and Whate each added a goal for the locals, whilst Whate for Everett, scored from two free shots, and the same player also added a field goal. This ended the scoring for the first half, being 13 to 7.

When play was resumed in the second half, Whate again opened the scoring for the visitors by a very pretty shot. During this half of the game the visitors worked like Trojans to even matters, but the work of the local players was all that could be desired, and they were unable to do so. The play in this half was more evenly contested, the local team scoring ten points to the visitors nine, and the game ended in a draw, 23 to 23.

In the first half of the game the visitors were the guests of the local association, and the Ladysmith players, debarred to redeem themselves, and their play in every department of the game was of a green change. After

good piece of combination work in which all the forward division had a share, McMillan secured the ball and sending in a high shot the goal-keeper came out to catch the leather. The ball fell short and bounding high went over his head and through the goal. After this the Victorians put in some vigorous play, and once more reached their opponents' territory. Henry Yorke secured the leather and carrying it diagonally across the field, he scored with a long low shot. Shortly afterwards the whistle sounded, leaving the United winners of an exceedingly interesting game by 3 goals to 1.

For the visitors Yorke, Meredith and Schewengers worked unrelentingly. On the losing side Clegg and McMillan showed up prominently.

The game was referred in an effective manner by J. C. Brown.

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## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

WIN FOR VICTORIA.

What was undoubtedly one of the best and fastest games ever played in this city took place at Oak Bay on Saturday when Victoria United defeated Ladysmith by the score of 3 goals to 1. The result of the game is the United now leads in the Vancouver division and championship series of games.

The ground was hard and fast, and a biting wind somewhat militated against the players. It did not prevent the teams from indulging in some very pretty bouts of passing. On the whole the Ladysmith team was faster than its rivals, but it lacked that effective combination and those sterling de-

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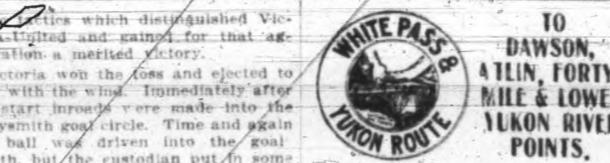


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E. PURCELL JOHNSTON,  
Secy. Treas.

Victoria, B.C. 1st February, 1907.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward H. Davis, Deceased, and the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act and Administering Act.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, was by an order of the above court appointed as the Official Administrator of the estate of Edward H. Davis, deceased, and that all documents relating to the administration of the estate are required to be delivered to the undersigned full particulars of the same, and to be filed with me before the 16th day of February, 1907, after which date I will proceed to distribute the estate according to law, having regard only to the debts and expenses of the estate and the rights of the heirs and legatees. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned full particulars of the same, and to be filed with me before the 16th day of February, 1907, after which date I will proceed to distribute the estate according to law, having regard only to the debts and expenses of the estate and the rights of the heirs and legatees. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned full particulars of the same, and to be filed with me before the 16th day of February, 1907, after which date I will proceed to distribute the estate according to law, having regard only to the debts and expenses of the estate and the rights of the heirs and legatees.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1907.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,

Official Administrator,

Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B.C.

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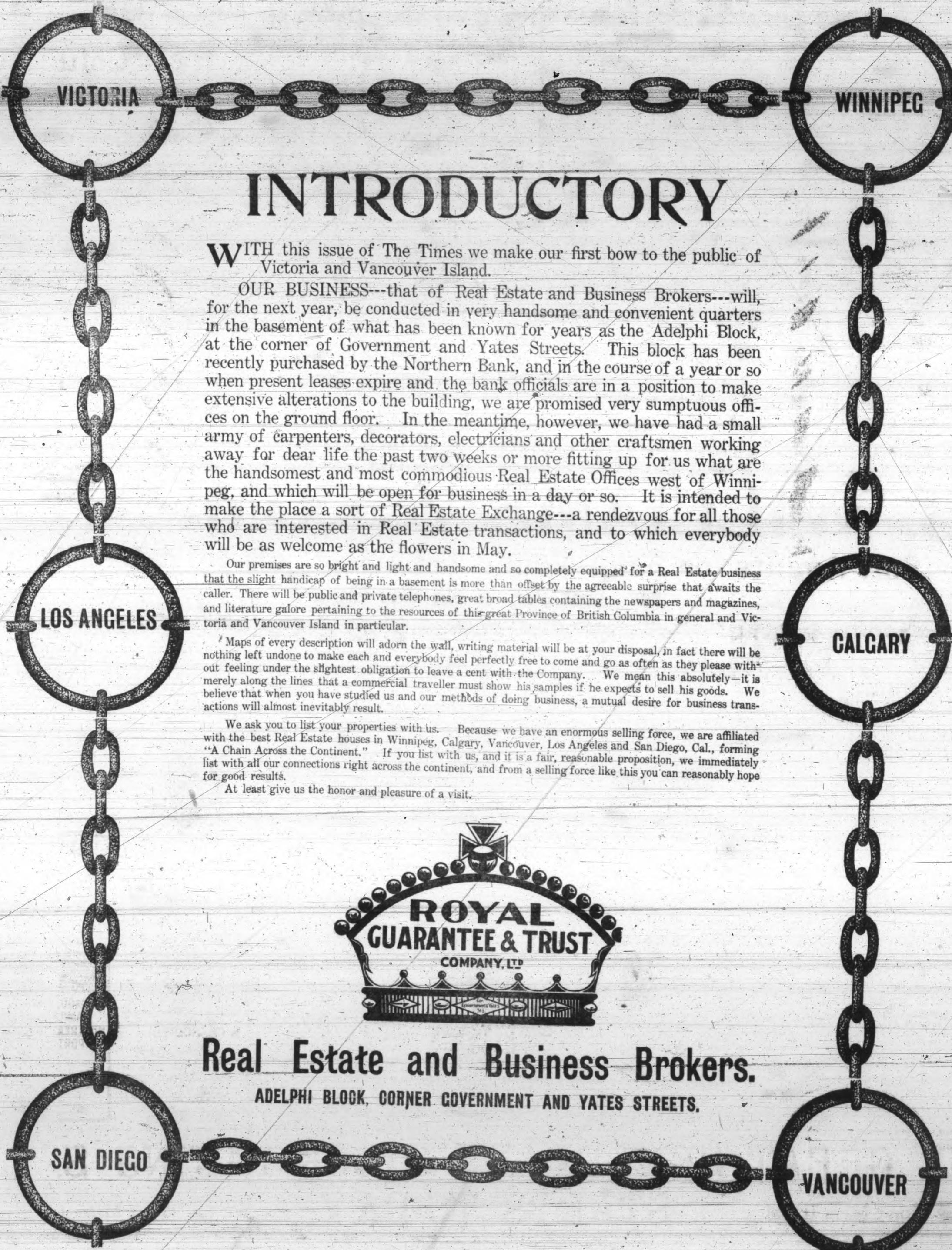


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Our premises are so bright and light and handsome and so completely equipped for a Real Estate business that the slight handicap of being in a basement is more than offset by the agreeable surprise that awaits the caller. There will be public and private telephones, great broad tables containing the newspapers and magazines, and literature galore pertaining to the resources of this great Province of British Columbia in general and Victoria and Vancouver Island in particular.

Maps of every description will adorn the wall, writing material will be at your disposal, in fact there will be nothing left undone to make each and everybody feel perfectly free to come and go as often as they please without feeling under the slightest obligation to leave a cent with the Company. We mean this absolutely—it is merely along the lines that a commercial traveller must show his samples if he expects to sell his goods. We believe that when you have studied us and our methods of doing business, a mutual desire for business transactions will almost inevitably result.

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### FIFTH RIFLE ASSOCIATION

#### REPORT SUBMITTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

#### Successful Record for the Year, and Statement of Accounts Is Very Satisfactory.

The annual general meeting of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association was held in the drill hall last week when there was a good attendance of members. Considerable interest was shown in the affairs of the association. The usual class prizes will be put up for competition next season. The conditions will be posted in the payton on the rifle range. A rule was passed which prohibits shooting anywhere on the range except at the target under penalty of a fine.

Votes of thanks were passed to the city council for their grant of \$400 to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bizard and Capt. Angus for silver spoons presented.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Patrons, the Lieutenant-Governor, Mayor of Victoria, D. O. C. has president, Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior, Lieut.-Col. F. G. Gregory, Lieut.-Col. Woffenden, president, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall; vice-president, Major A. W. Currie; secretary-treasurer, "A." Sergeant-Major Caven; auditors, Capt. S. Booth, Co. Q. M.-Sergt. Keatinge, Committee, Capt. W. N. Winsby, Capt. Angus, Capt. W. P. Winsby, Q.M.-Sergt. Lettice, Co. S. M. Lorimer, Sergeant Carr, Brayshaw, Doyle, Strachan, A. Richardson, Corp. Parker, Sergeant Bassett.

The following report was then read:

To the Members—Your committee have pleasure in presenting the eleventh annual report of the association.

The financial statement, while showing a large decrease in the amount of money received as compared with last year, is still favorable to this extent, that the balance for the season just closed is about equal to that of 1905. The decrease in expenses was \$44, market fees \$29, and in prizes in kind as compared with last year, there was of course a corresponding decrease in payment, chief of which was a sum of \$37 on account of markets.

The loss in membership is caused by the withdrawal of the Imperial troops from Esquimalt, a great many of whom were members of our association.

There was only one competition held during the year, our usual semi-ready Day shoot. Despite experience in directing exercises for

competition it was suggested to your committee that instead of soliciting prizes in kind from the merchants of the city, the different messes and company associations of the regiment should contribute a sum of money with which to make up a prize list. The suggestion was adopted and a sum of \$200 was placed at the disposal of the Committee for division among the different classes. The number of prizes were necessarily smaller than former occasions, which no doubt accounted for the decrease in the number of competitors.

It is worthy of mention that the highest score recorded in the Thanksgiving Day shoot was the second best, 100% made during the season. Capt. R. A. Brayshaw was the winner of the D. O. C. silver medal and first prize in the first class, with a score of 100 points out of a possible 100.

Earlier in the season, Capt. Carr made a record for the new range of 100 points out of a possible 100.

The team representing the Fifth Regiment at Ottawa made a record which has never been equaled in Canada. In that with only six men they won the following prizes for teams composed of six men from any regiment: Lansdowne cup, with a score of 1438 points, which is 32 points higher than last year's winning score; Kirkpatrick cup, with a score of 720 sixteen points higher than last year's; the All-England cup, with a score of 1281 points, the winning score being eight points higher, but our score was 30 points higher than that of the winning team last year; second in the Harold L. Ford cup, with a score of 175, three points higher than the winners. No comparison can be made in this match with the winning score made last year owing to the range having been changed from 90 yards to 60 yards. The regiment had three men on the provincial team which won the London merchants' cup. In this match the winning score was 88, being 36 points below that of last year. As the Sixth Regiment won the Walker cup and were third in the Lansdowne it will be seen that the men from British Columbia had the best record, two seconds and one-third out of seven team matches entered.

Individually the members of the Fifth were also very successful. Sergeant Brayshaw won first prize in the Big League aggregate with a score of 351 points. From a purely shooting point of view this is the highest honor that can be won by the individual competitor at Ottawa and reflects the greatest credit on Capt. Brayshaw for being able to win this coveted prize from the best shots of Canada. With Sergeant Brayshaw, Co. Sgt.-Major Caven and Sergeant Carr are in the first twenty which will be the first selection of the Big League of 1907 will be made. Hon. Sergeant Richardson is up to the bar, and may also be called on as a member of the team.

At the B.C. B.A. matches two or our members were selected in winning cups. Q. M. Sergeant Lettice, with the splendid score of 99 at the 800, 300, and 600 yards; won the Fivewall cup; and Corp. H. J. Butler, of 300 yards, won the Vancouver cup with a score of 100, if possible 100.

The usual class prizes were shot for

### SOCIETY CONCERT THURSDAY EVENING

#### Interesting Items Will Form Programme, and Well Known Artists Will Perform.

On Thursday night at the Victoria theatre a concert will be held for the benefit of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association.

The ladies of the city who are giving the concert are sparing neither time nor trouble in making the arrangements as perfect as possible.

"Colony Life," "The Silver Slipper,"

and "The Swing Song" so enthusiastically received at the hospital concert a few days ago, will be repeated through Carnot's comic Curie, the discoverer of radium, the senior Dumas Dr. Roux,

Mrs. (Col.) Hirschheimer has very kindly

promised to sing, and her contribution

will be looked forward to with the keenest interest by all layers of good music. Victoria will have the pleasure

of hearing Mrs. Hirschheimer for the

first time on Thursday, and the ladies

committee consider that they are fortunatly in obtaining her help on the occasion. Mr. Griffiths is also a new acquisition.

The laughable sketch in one act

"The Accommodating Slavey" will keep

the audience amused for the entire

time it is on the boards. It is one of

those funny mix ups that often occur

in English boarding houses that are

patronized by artists and composers,

and the several humorous situations

are well conceived. The cast is com-

posed of Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mr. Fred

Ridder and Mr. Julian, and a rich

lady in store for those who appreciate good music and fun.

The programme is as follows:

1. Silver Heels Solo and Dance

Indian Camp Scene, Mr. and Mrs. Her-

bert Kent.

2. Vocal Solo Selection

3. Operatic Selection Orlon (L)

Mrs. R. H. Pooley, assisted by Mrs. Robin

Griffiths.

4. Humorous Selection Fred. Richardson.

5. The Swing Song From "Veronica"

Miss Schl and Mr. Julian.

6. Vocal Solo Selection Selected

Miss Lurgi Intermission.

7. Series of "Gibson" Tableaux

Arranged by Mrs. Harold Robertson.

8. Double Quintette from "The Silver

Heel."

Mrs. B. T. Miss Sehl, Miss McQuade,

Mrs. Newling, Miss Heyland, and

Mrs. Gore, Julian, Pooley, Dixon and

Heyland.

9. Vocal Solo Selected

Mr. (Col.) Hirschheimer.

10. An Absurdity "The Accommodating Slavey"

Mrs. Herbert Kent, Messrs. Julian and

Fred Richardson.

God Save the King.

The usual price of the theatre will

be the whole of the proceeds being devoted towards the Tourist Association. Seats may be booked any time after 11 a.m. to-morrow at the Victoria theatre.

#### THE GREATEST FRENCHMEN.

Pastore holds Premier Place in Plebiscite Conducted by Paris News-paper.

A very interesting plebiscite has been carried on recently in the columns of "Le Petit Parisien." That paper asked its readers to give their votes as to who were the greatest Frenchmen in the nineteenth century. It is said that fifteen million readers sent in their answers. The editor of "Le Petit Parisien" has given the names of the ten greatest Frenchmen in the century.

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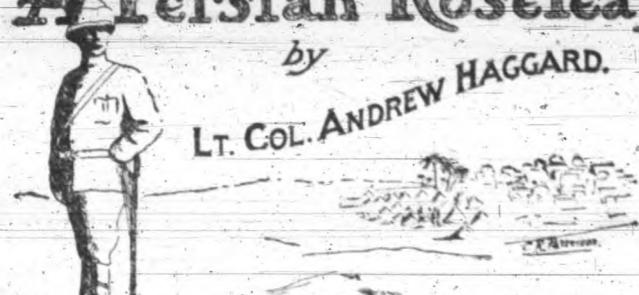
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CHAPTER XLIV.—(Continued).

This news had arrived very quickly, so fast did the tidings of disaster travel; but Yunes was still away in the oasis of Sellimah. Another disaster had already overtaken, not fatima, Khawajah's troops, but the inhabitants of the greater part of the Soudan. Owing to the failure of the Nile to rise to its usual level, the crops could not grow for want of irrigation. There was a famine everywhere, and especially so in the great city of Omdurman, where the authorities were resorting to the food people were compelled to eat the carcasses of dogs, donkeys, and camels which had died of disease.

In Dongola the population suffered terribly, although there was so bally as in the neighborhood of Khartum, news of every commodity in the way of food was far beyond anything ever received. Even in the old palace of the Egyptian Muhib, where Khadiah still remained, the greatest want prevailed. In spite of her power, the Galah woman was short of money, as she had neglected to compel Yunes to furnish her with a supply sufficient to provide against such an expected calamity. And to send and ask him for money now would, she felt, be worse than poison.

Now it was that Fatima was able to prove her gratitude, not only to Khadiah, but to the Cadi and his family. Sallying forth at night with the Galah woman and Ayesha, she instructed them to dig in the various hiding places in which the Hajji and Rabeh Abidullah had concealed their savings, which they had left nearly intact. Saying that she had no need of money for herself, Fatima insisted upon this money, which amounted to a considerable sum, being divided equally between her father's former slave woman and the Cadi. Khadiah was most grateful and declared that she would only consider herself as the custodian of her half share for the time being. She would, she declared, employ it for both Fatima and herself, for they must now before long leave Dongola, for fear that the Emir Yunes should return, and chance to discover that Fatima was alive and restored to health, when her fate would be sealed.

To proceed to Omdurman, now that the fertile, corn-producing districts called El Gezireh, between the Blue and the White Nile, was no better than a barren waste, lay out of the question.

Khadiah said, however, that knowing that whole Soudan and having power over the Emirs everywhere, the best country for her to proceed to would be the eastern districts, a long way up and beyond the river Artara. In the city of Katara there was a man named Mussud Gaidim, in command of the troops, who owned his position to her, and he would be only too ready to supply all her wants. Accordingly, to Katara, so soon as Fatima should feel strong enough to travel, they would proceed. It would be a very long journey, but the Nile would soon be quite high enough to travel up by a boat a portion of the way, to Merawi. Between Merawi and the town of Beher there would be a distance of over a hundred miles to be travelled in flotillas swaying upon canoes, across the vast desert; there were, however, wells; it would not, Khadiah said, be so bad, she had already traversed that road.

The unhappy Fatima had lost all that made life worth living, but when she heard of the escape of those so dear

bowlings of the hyenas, jackals, wolves and baboons had frightened her terribly. Then, upon another occasion, some wild elephants had rushed trumpeting across the path. She still remembered her terror as she had seen the gleaming of their great ivory tusks. In those days she had thought that wild beasts were the things most to be feared in the whole world. It was but five years ago, but during those five years had she not daily realized how much more men were to be feared than wild beasts?

Now, thought Fatima, if she had the chance, she would far rather travel again, barefoot, alone and by night, the rocky pass of the Mashait that ran right off behind alone in the moon with Yunes and other Dervish Emin. Before starting, Fatima confided all her thoughts concerning the possibility of reaching Massowah to Khadiah.

"Lady Fatima," replied the Galah woman, taking her hand and kissing it. "I have always respected you, and, since you insisted upon giving me all that you had, while leaving nothing for yourself, I have learned to love you as a younger sister. Trust to Khadiah; if anyone in the Soudan can compass your escape it is she! Only breathe not one single word to anyone but her."

At length came the day to say farewell for ever, although they knew not if it were to be so, to the Cadi and his family. Ayesha wept bitterly when Khadiah said that she did not know whether they would go beyond Berber, for she did not even mention Kasala as their probable destination. Ayesha, however, begged Fatima, if ever she should perchance see her father again, to command her to him and ask him, if ever it were possible, to send for her wherever he might be; and Fatima made the promise.

The day of their departure was that upon which came the news of the defeat of Nejumi, and the start was made at night, by boat. Fatima had previously had her skin carefully dyed all over, and, moreover, carried with her an extra quantity of the coloring matter, wherewith to repeat the dye from time to time.

To recount the history of the hardships and dangers which the Persian girl went through during the following two months would require a book to itself. Suffice it to say that Khadiah's vegetable compound cure other women suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration.

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"What does she want of me?" she demanded in French of her native servant, for she spoke Arabic but indifferently, and would only employ domestics from Cairo or Alexandria who talked her own language.

"She will only tell you—or the Khawajah—the consul—and the Khawajah is out," replied the soft-spoken. "But the woman is so fatigued that she can hardly speak anyway. She is accompanied by the Arab Sheikh, Ahmed Fadi, of the Hadendow tribe, who says that he has rescued her from the Dervishes, whose prisoner she has been for years past."

"Why did you not tell me that—at first, you maggot—you crazy fellow!" exclaimed Madame Dupont, and, her really good heart being touched, she hurried down to the large courtyard of the white, flat-roofed house which was a consulate and merchant's establishment combined.

Here, seated on the ground, in the sun, with their backs leaning against their recumbent camels, she found a dishevelled Arab armed with a spear and a young and unshaved woman of dark brown complexion. A veil is not considered necessary by the wild desert tribes to which the woman appeared to belong.

Both now saluted the smartly-dressed young Frenchwoman, salaaming and saying no Salam Alkhirun, the Muslim salutation, but Naskar Saed, or good day, which is employed in addressing Christians.

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"Madame, je demande votre protection. Je m'appelle Fatima. Je suis la fille du Persan Mirza Ali, que vous connaissez."

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And, in spite of her deadly fatigue, Fatima smiled.

A few minutes later, Madame Dupont had installed the brown-faced girl in a darkened bedroom, where she quietly fell asleep and never woke for four-and-twenty hours.

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